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PSC ANNOUNCES NATURAL GAS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JOPLIN AND SPRINGFIELD

Jefferson City (August 19, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold town hall meetings in Joplin and Springfield in mid-September to provide information and help prepare Missouri consumers for the real potential of higher wholesale natural gas prices this winter.

The Joplin and Springfield schedules appear below:

Joplin

September 17

12:00-1:00 pm

City Hall, Council Chambers

303 E. 3rd Street

Springfield

September 17

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

City Utilities Auditorium

301 East Central

The Commission believes it is important to continue to alert the public of the very real potential for higher wholesale natural gas prices this winter. Information on current market conditions, natural gas prices and what impact they may have on customer bills will be presented at these town hall meetings. In addition, weatherization, energy saving tips and information on LIHEAP funding and energy assistance programs will also be discussed.

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